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U.S. DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

Oct 01, 2021

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

ALEJANDRO SERRATO-ALCALA,

Defendant.

No. 05-CR-2127-EFS

**ORDER GRANTING THE
GOVERNMENT'S MOTION TO
DISMISS AND QUASH ARREST
WARRANT**

Before the Court, without oral argument, is the United States' Motion to Dismiss Without Prejudice and Quash Arrest Warrant, ECF No. 7. The United States seeks the Court's leave to dismiss the Indictment, ECF No. 1, without prejudice as to Defendant Alejandro Serrato-Alcala pursuant to Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 48(a). The United States also moves to quash Mr. Serrato-Alcala's arrest warrant.

Having reviewed the pleadings, the Court grants the United States leave to dismiss the Indictment. The Court makes no judgment as to the merit or wisdom of this dismissal.

1 Accordingly, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:**

2 1. The United States' Motion to Dismiss Without Prejudice and Quash
3 Arrest Warrant, **ECF No. 7**, are **GRANTED**.

4 2. The Indictment, **ECF No. 1**, is **DISMISSED WITHOUT**
5 **PREJUDICE** as to Defendant Alejandro Serrato-Alcala.

6 3. The arrest warrant for Defendant Alejandro Serrato-Alcala, **ECF**
7 **No. 5**, is **QUASHED**.

8 4. All hearings are **STRICKEN**, and all pending motions are **DENIED**
9 **AS MOOT**.

10 **IT IS SO ORDERED.** The Clerk's Office is directed to enter this order and
11 provide copies to all counsel, the U.S. Probation Office, and the U.S. Marshals
12 Service.

13 **DATED** this 1st day of October 2021.

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EDWARD F. SHEA
16 Senior United States District Judge
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